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ness, which will henceforth be Carried on  
under the Firm Name of VERNON AND  
SMYTH.  
J. Y. V. VERNON,  
Shire and General Broker.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1900. 2218

NOTICE.  
WE have this Day Authorised Mr.  
PAUL WITKOWSKI to SIGN our  
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1900. 2280

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PROSPECTUS.

The object for which it is proposed to  
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Hongkong, November 8, 1900. 2254

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Amping Maru leaves for Swatow.

## Meeting.

12.30 p.m.—A Public Meeting of the Saint John Ambulance Association, in the City Hall.

## Amusements.

5.30 p.m.—An Organ Recital, in St. John's Cathedral.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Lightning* undelivered after 2 p.m. that date landed.

Goods per *Kamome Maru* not cleared after this date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, November 15.—2.30 p.m.—Meeting of M. Justice of the Peace at the Magistracy.

## FRIDAY, November 16.—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Porsonerie Lodge. Goods per *Andrea* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

## SUNDAY, November 18.—

Goods per *Sabroa* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

Goods per *Lightning* not cleared after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, November 24.—9 p.m.—Performance of the A. D. C., in the City Hall.

## Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, November 13, 1900.

New Patna, cash.....	945
Old Patna, cash.....	940
New Benares, cash.....	940
Old Benares, cash.....	770/780
New Malwa, credit.....	870/880
Patna, 8 months.....	870/880
Last Year, 8 months.....	870/880
Allowance, Taels.....	net 1/2 caty
Old Malwa credit.....	830
Allowance, Taels.....	net 1/2 caty
Persian, Oil credit.....	—
Allowance, Taels.....	—
Persian, Papered long.....	850/860
Allowance, Taels.....	—

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN CHICAGO.

HISGEN Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and cough. For sale by All Dealers. WATKINS & CO., General Agents.

## Exchange.

HONGKONG, November 13, 1900.

On London—	Bank, Wire.....	21/2
	" On demand.....	21/2
	" 30 days sight.....	21/2
	" 4 months sight.....	21/2
Credits, 4 months.....	21/2	
Or Papers—	Documentary, 4 months sight.....	21/2
	On demand.....	2.63
Credits, 3 months sight.....	2.63	
On London—	On demand.....	2.14
	Credit, 30 days sight.....	2.14
On New York—	On demand.....	50%
	Credit, 30 days sight.....	50%
On Bombay—	Wire.....	167
	On demand.....	167
On Calcutta—	Wire.....	167
	On demand.....	167
On Singapore—	On demand.....	1 1/2 ton
On Manila—	On demand.....	1 1/2 ton
On Shanghai—	On demand.....	71/2
	30 days sight, (private paper).....	72
On Yokohama—	On demand.....	21 1/2 ton
	Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael).....	550/565
	Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate).....	8 9.50
	Silver (per oz.).....	20/24



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Confections of all kinds, from simple articles to the FINEST and MOST DELICATE productions of the best firms in Europe.

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Jordan Almonds.	Syrup, Raisins.
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Marzipan.	Nougatines.
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## CHRISTMAS

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## NEW YEAR CARDS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

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## MARRIAGE.

At Nagasaki November 4, HENRY B. KAEDING and MARY C. HURST, both of San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

## DEATH.

At the Shanghai General Hospital, on 30th October, CHARLES R. ENGLAND, in his 63rd year.

## The publication of this issue commenced

at 5.10 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1900.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## A Cruel Mistress.

A small-footed Chinese lady appeared on remand to-day, at the Magistrate, on a charge of cruelly ill-treating her maid, a young girl of eleven years. The child had been starved, beaten and pinched, and, her body being a mass of sores, she had been sent to Hospital. The case was, on the application of Inspector Gullard further remanded, to permit of the girl attending to the deceased.

Poor Bedford just hesitated too long before taking the terrible leap for life else he might have been alive to-day with his comrades.

When he did jump he fell between the two vessels and was crushed to death.

A Ship in Difficulties.

This morning about 8.30, the *Palau*, a Shanghai-owned steamer, passed through the Harbour towards the *Korosin* anchorage. She had a tremendous list to starboard, while her deck gear seemed to have suffered from such weather. She presented such a spectacle that all eyes and glasses were turned towards her. She is now lying in the *Korosin* anchorage. She has 39,000 cases of oil on board and is consigned to A Hou, a Chinaman. It is probable that her cargo has shifted.

The New Pier.

The new public pier at the foot of Pedder's Street, is to be opened in about ten days. A few little things require to be done in the way of improving the approach to the pier, and these are being completed as rapidly as possible. It is understood that the Pier is to be christened the Blake Pier, thus perpetuating the name of our respected Governor, who has consented to perform the opening ceremony.

Typhoon Relief Measures.

It is very gratifying to observe that the charitable spirit of the community has been thoroughly aroused by the very sad record of damage wrought by the typhoon.

The Rev. Gilbert Reid acted as interpreter to the 16th Bengal Lancers in the North.

## The new Japanese Minister to China, Mr Komura, is a graduate of an American college.

The Typhoon.

The body of the unfortunate carpenter McClory, who was washed from the dredge *Canton* River during the disastrous typhoon on Saturday, was washed ashore at the new pier at the foot of Pedder's Street, last night. The corpse was very much mutilated and presented a sickening spectacle. It was buried to-day. The Japanese employed at the new brewery at Lai-chikow were also sufferers. Their quarters were blown down and the men were without shelter. They returned some time afterwards and rescued their effects. Mirs Bay is reported to be full of wrecked junks and many lives must have been lost.

There have been seven bodies dug from the ruins of the building which fell at Tai-koo-sui. The bodies recovered up to yesterday, including both sides of the Harbour, number about 60, but many are still reported missing, and many more are lost to the world who will never be reported missing.

It is believed that over the Colony the distress, and arrangements are being made for the collection and disbursement of the funds. The Chinese have indicated their profound sympathy with the sufferers by getting to work so promptly in the work of relief.

Tales Told in the Zoo.

On October 8th Mr. Fisher Unwin published an edition of "Tales Told in the Zoo," by F. Carruthers Gould and F. H. Carruthers Gould in the Colonial Library. These tales are supposed to be told by an old adjutant stored in the Zoological Gardens to the assembled birds located there, and they deal with legendary and folk-lore stories of the origins of various creatures, mostly birds, and their characteristics.

North America, Britain, Australia, Asia, Europe and the British Isles have been drawn upon, and amongst the subjects dealt with are "How the Kingfisher got his plumage," "How the Hoopoe got their crest," "How the Ant-Bear was made," and folk-lore connected with the Peacock, the Wren, the Blackbird, the Hornbill, the Heron, the Nightingale, the Swallow, the Bell-bird of South America, the Coucal, the Mistle Thrush, the Australian Brachypterus and the Laughing Jackass.

These tales are fully illustrated by F. C. G. whose cartoons have achieved world-wide fame.

Disastrous Fire in Jervois Street.

Early this morning, a fire occurred in Jervois Street resulting in damage to the extent of \$19,000. The fire was discovered about 3.54 a.m. in the silk goods shop at No. 122 Jervois Street occupied by Chui Chong and the alarm was quickly conveyed to the Fire Station in Queen's Road, not far from the scene. The Brigade under Mr. Robertson, were on the spot with the greatest promptitude and the fire-boys soon threw a large volume of water on the angry flames. The fire must, however, have got a firm hold of the building before it was observed, and in a very short space of time the whole interior was one mass of seething flame. It was found impossible to save the silk goods, and efforts were made to save the remaining articles.

The annual gift box from the Raphael House has arrived and we have foisted the eyes over its contents until they lacked the power of discrimination. The collection is unequalled in its infinite variety, beauty of design and fitness of execution. The catalogue shows that there are 1,200 entirely new sets of cards, embodying some three thousand individual designs, ranging over upwards of one hundred separate and distinct styles. Silk cards are to commence the many charming novelties which in their turn demand that practical acknowledgment due to patriotic merit, but we feel sure the "Gem Pendant" series, a graceful shape will command its value to the collector.

As to the somewhat paradoxical assertions regarding the lack of enterprise of the British manufacturer. The firm's business has increased as the Empire extended and the Colonies multiplied, and the amount of happiness occasioned by its publications is beyond measure. The production of art novelties to satiate the desire of the public, as Christmas successively Christmas, calls for more in selection and a high degree of craftsmanship.

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NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(N. C. Daily News.)

Furnishing the Hsian Palaces.

A Hankow dispatch states that Tsoi Taotai, Customs Taotai of Hankow and a cousin of Governor Tsoi Ch'un-hsien of Shensi, is at present exceedingly busy purchasing all sorts of foreign articles and articles of foreign art from a certain foreign house, for transport to Hsian in order to furnish the new Palace there. It is reported that in sending the above orders to Tsoi Taotai, Governor Tsoi sent a draft amounting to nearly Tls. 120,000 for the purpose.

Chihli Treasurer Sentenced.

There is a rumour here amongst the local mandarins that Ting Yung (Matsu), Provincial Treasurer of Chihli, who was arrested by the Allied forces during the Boxer rebellion, is to be tried by the Imperial Exchequer from all the provinces and collecting additional contributions for the use of the Refugees Fund, and that Yung, who was the other day called Chi-yuan, the High Commissioner on the same errand, is only Governor Tsoi's head deputy.

Li Hung-chang's Bodyguards.

A Hsian telegram states that Tsoi Ch'en-tung, Governor-designate of Shensi, has been appointed Imperial High Commissioner for hastening the due to the Boxer rebellion. The Imperial Exchequer from all the provinces and collecting additional contributions for the use of the Refugees Fund, and that Yung, who was the other day called Chi-yuan, the High Commissioner on the same errand, is only Governor Tsoi's head deputy.

Li Hung-chang's Bodyguards.

A Nanking (provincial capital of Kiangsi) dispatch, dated the 30th ultimo, to hand, reports the arrival at that city of a body of 2,500 men en route for Peking. These troops came from Canton and under the old bodyguard of Li who accompanied the Viceregy of Kiangsi 1881-1894, and organized by General Wang Tso-ching (a graduate of the German Military School at Spandau), who still commands them. The force is composed of men of Anhui men (Li's own fellow-principals), who are very well-armed and well-disciplined and consist of cavalry, artillery and infantry. Their great leader is Li Hung-chang, who also was an ardent patron of the Boxers. He forgot that the Boxers were then all-powerful in Peking and actually ruled all things there; hence when the Boxer chiefs heard of his change of feelings, they immediately clamoured for their chief's blood. Anger also filled Prince Tuan and the other princes and nobles against Ting Chih-ch'ien, the result was that the latter was summarily decapitated almost at the same time as the unfortunate Taungli Yuen-min Ministers Hsia Ching-ch'ing and Yung Chang.

Presents for the Empress Dowager.

H. E. Nieh, Acting Governor of Kiangsu (Ningpo), and Provincial Treasurer, together with Ching Kuan, Manchu Imperial Commissioner of Silk Looms, also of Soochow, conjointly sent a few days ago, the one Tls. 10,000 in specie, and the other Tls. 50,000 worth of silk, satins and embroideries, with his loans, to Hsian as presents to the Empress Dowager. The officers in charge of the things were given 25 days to reach Hsian and hand over their charges to the Empress Dowager, under pain of severe penalties if they failed to do so. It is the wish of the donors that their presents arrive at Hsian before the birthday anniversary of the Empress Dowager, which falls on the 10th day of 12th month (1st December).

Li Hung Chang and the Russians.

It is generally believed in mandarin circles, that in consequence of Li Hung-chang's secret arrangements, while in Shanghai, with Russia—with induced the proposal of the withdrawal of the troops of the Allies from Peking—it will be necessary after completing negotiations with the rest of the Powers for Li Hung-chang to perform his part of the above arrangements and conclude a separate treaty with Russia in which the fate of the Manchurian provinces and the Imperial Railways of North-eastern China will be intimately concerned. It is feared by the Chinese that the promises of Li Hung-chang to Russia will produce bitter fruit for China in the future.

A Sensitive Demand.

A native official dispatch from Peking states that the Foreign Ministers have demanded of the Chinese Government the production of the body of Kang Yu, who was recently given out as having died of illness at Hsien, and the head of Yu Hsien, who was said to have committed suicide at Taiyuan.

Disbanded Soldiers.

It is reported from Tsingtao that within the last few days many thousands of disbanded soldiers and deserters from the Northern forces have arrived at that city, and that there is apprehension that their numbers may increase the local garrison and tempt the former to commit outrages in that city and vicinity.

Currying for Future Favours.

According to an official dispatch from Hsien, Governor Tsoi Ch'un-hsien of that province has received an assurance from the Commanders of the Allied troops, near the Shantung borders, in reply to his representations that the Allies have no intention of disturbing the status quo of his province, and they will not make any difficulties for him.

The Chuchoon Murders.

Viceroy Liu of Nanking is reported to have received a dispatch from the British authorities requesting H. E. to use his influence with Liu Shu-chang, Governor of Chuchoon, to hasten the settlement of the case of the missionaries murdered last July in Chuchoon, Chinkiang, the dispatch closing with the following words:—

“We know that when the Boxer rebellion comes, Governor Liu of Hsienyang was actually on the point of instigating his Boxers to begin troubles in Chuchoon, and is gradually adopting an independent, isolated, and purely selfish

part to the conflict for the preservation of his power in the Yangtze Valley.

It is therefore here for delay in settling the Chinese affair and arresting the Boxers who are known to be at large, there may be a possibility that the Yangtze may not give him the protection he may desire in the future. We therefore again ask Your Excellency to warn the Governor of Chuchoon thoroughly.

Revision of the Treaty of Commerce.

The Japan Times reports—A special London dispatch of the 19th October states that the French and America have now agreed to an international arbitration at the Hague with regard to the question of the payment of indemnities by China for the attacks upon the Legations and other outrages.

“October 20.—Russia is exhibiting very great impatience at the continued presence of allied troops in China, and is gradually adopting an independent, isolated, and purely selfish

policy.

Billow, the new German Chancellor, in a special speech delivered at the Hague, has expressed a decided repugnance to the terms of the agreement which has just been concluded between England, France, Italy, and probably also Japan and France.

He states that these Powers are quite capable of reducing China to submission without the assistance of Russia.

October 24.—Great significance is given to Britain's naval preparations by the fact

that Russia is displaying a decided repugnance to the terms of the agreement which has just been concluded between England, France, Italy, and probably also Japan and France.

The Russian Press is most severely critical of the proposal to revise, at this juncture, the present treaty of commerce between her and the Powers. Great Britain being in her opinion the only Power which will be greatly benefited if China takes such a step at the instance of a foreign country. The revo-

sion of her customs tariff would only result in a repetition of the Egyptian episode. In consequence, concludes the dispatch, the Russian Government is said to have already given instructions to its representative at Peking, in accordance with the view above expressed.

Still in Favour.

Another Hsian telegraphic dispatch states that, in spite of Chief of the Boxer bands, being cashiered and imprisoned by the order of his prince, the Boxers and their allies, a dispatch was recently sent by the Empress Dowager to him at tungkuang Pass City ordering him to follow her to Hsian to assist her.

The So-called High Commissioner.

Commenting upon its terms, some of the leading American papers characterize it as Salisbury's finest masterpiece of wise diplomacy.

“October 25.—The terms of the Anglo-German agreement continues to engross public attention. Opinions are divided as to whether the agreement is not directly aimed against Russia.

The Daily News publishes an article affirming that all the preliminaries had been arranged for a separate Russo-Chinese agreement, antagonistic to other western Powers.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 13th at 12.10 p. m. The barometer has fallen over China, the centre of the high pressure area having moved northwards towards Japan. Pressure remains relatively high in the neighbourhood of the Philippines. Geddes continues to blow with very strong winds off the coast of S. China. Forecast: Fresh N. to N.E. winds; fine. Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong continues interrupted.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S STEAMER SOBTAON.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong port Kowloon WHARF and GOWON COMPANY's Godowns at Kowloon, where such Consignment will be sorted out by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From LONDON, Fr. ex. a.s. INDIA.

From MELBOURNE, ex. a.s. HIMALAYA.

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For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1900. 2032

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship HILLGLEN will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 20th November, 1900.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, October 24, 1900. 2177

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship ANTENOR, Captain J. JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 11th December.

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STEAM FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

(Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates).

THE Company's Steamship PYRHUS, Captain TILLATON, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st December.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 18, 1900. 2140

STEAM FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship ANTONOR, Captain J. JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 11th December.

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FOR HOIHOI AND HAIPHONG.

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Captain RONSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 12, 1900. 2284

## Shipping

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship MENNUIR,

Captain R. W. ALMOND, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th Inst., at 1 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.

A Doctor is carried.

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SHANGHAI. Bengal. S. BACHAN. About 23rd Nov.

LONDON, &c. Coranandai. F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R. Noon, 24th Nov.

LONDON. Calcutta. C. T. Lockstone, R.N.R. About 20th Nov.

YOKOHAMA, via NSAKI & KORE. Japan. G. E. WRIGHT, R.N.R. About 30th Nov.

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Hongkong, November 8, 1900. PEDER STREET. 1900

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